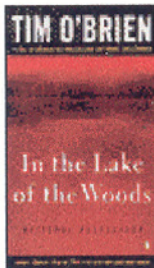


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In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien

Thursday, September 8, 2005

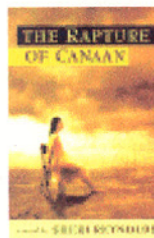
After John Wade loses his bid for the Senate, he and his wife Kathy hide away in a lake cabin. Then Kathy disappears. As the investigation into her disappearance progresses, a terrible secret about his past is revealed. Chosen as a "Best Book of the Year" by the NYT Book Review.



Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Thursday, October 13, 2005

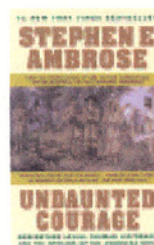
Saddled by his immigrant Indian parents with an odd name and the hopes and expectations of his family, Gogol Ganguli struggles to find meaningful work and love in present day America.



Rapture of Canaan by Sheri Reynolds

Thursday, November 10, 2005

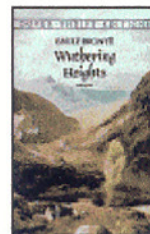
Explores the experience of miracles in everyday life through the eyes of a 14 year old girl, the granddaughter of a fundamentalist minister, who insists she is pregnant with a miracle baby.



Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West by Stephen Ambrose

Thursday, January 12, 2006

Biography of Meriwether Lewis that recounts Lewis and Clark's epic journey to the West. Written in a gripping style by a leading American historian.



Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Thursday, February 9, 2006

The doomed love affair between Catherine and Heathcliff set in the haunting moors of England is one of the most celebrated and studied classics of all time.



Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Thursday, March 9, 2006

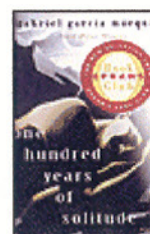
A young Indian boy adrift in a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger and other zoo animals faces immeasurable hardships, but also discovers truths about friendship, religion, faith, art and life. Winner of the 2002 Booker Prize for fiction.



The Mold in Dr. Florey's Coat by Eric Lax

Thursday, April 13, 2006

Nonfiction account of the discovery of penicillin and the scientists (not just Alexander Fleming) who were responsible for its development as the wonder drug of the 20th century.



One Hundred Years of Solitude

by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Thursday, May 11, 2006

Novel that follows 100 years in Macondo, a village in Colombia, and its inhabitants, the Buendo family.